GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5402
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IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes started for completion of irrigation projects in Tamil Nadu particularly in tribal and backward areas during the last three years;

(b) the details of projects sanctioned and the amount allocated to them;

(c) whether these projects are likely to be completed as per schedule; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) The details of 9 numbers approved irrigation schemes being executed under World Bank assisted Water Resources Consolidation Project and 2 numbers unapproved medium schemes are given in the enclosed statement.

(c) & (d) Irrigation being a State subject, the responsibility of planning, funding, execution and maintenance of all types of irrigation projects including flood control and drainage primarily rests with the respective State Government. The completion of the projects depends, inter-alia, on the adequacy of the funds to be made available for the projects by the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5402 to be answeredon 23.4.2001 regarding Irrigation Projects in Tamil Nadu

(Rupees in Crore)

Sl.No.	Name of Project	District	Drought/ Benefitted (D/T)	Tribal Area	Latest Estimated Cost	Expendi-ture to end of 12/2000	Comm- and Ha	Likely Completion
1.	AdvinainarKoil	Tirunelveli	D		59.12	28.43	2276	2001-2002
2.	Gridhamal	Virudunagar	D		2.57	2.41	1251	2000-2001
3.	Kodumudiar	Tirunelveli	D		20.29	7.21	2117	2001-2002
4.	Mordhana	Vellore	T		81.87	46.42	2870	2001-2002
5.	Nambiyar	Tirunelveli	D		15.49	11.88	1281	2001-2002
6.	Poigaiyar	Kanyakumari	D		11.38	9.77	488	2000-2001
7	Rajathopekanar	Vellore	T		2.56	1.92	219	2000-2001
8.	Spothuparai	Madurai	D		30.72	26.97	965	2000-2001

9.	Vadakkupachayar	Tirunelveli	D	39.52	24.62	1780	2001-2002
10.	Irukkangudi	Virudunagar	D	unapproved	-	-	-
11.	Nanganjiar	Dindigul	-	unapproved	-	-	-